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Education:

Ph.D. Duke University, December, 1991 (Political Science, Certificate in Political Economy).

Thesis: "Presidential Reputation and Business Cycle Fluctuations."

M.A. Texas A&M University, May, 1985 (Political Science).

B.S. Southern Illinois University, December, 1982 (Business Administration and Political Science).

Teaching Fields:

Public Policy, Statistics, Econometrics, Time Series Analysis, American Political Institutions (Presidency), American Macro Political Economy, Macro Political Economy (general), Macroeconomic Policy, EITM.

Research Interests:

Political (Institutional) Influences on Business Cycle Fluctuations, Econometrics (Time Series, Specification), American Political Institutions (The Presidency, Bureaucracy (Federal Reserve Board)), Experimental and Aggregate Studies (Time Series) of Electorate Sophistication, The Role of Adaptive Learning (Bounded Rationality) and Rational Expectations on Political-Economic Phenomena, Political/Cultural Influences on Economic Development, Macroeconomic Policy, EITM.

Academic Positions:

2012- Director, EITM Summer Training Program, Hobby Center for Public Policy, University of Houston.

2010- Director, Hobby Center for Public Policy; Professor, Department of Political Science, University of Houston.

2007-2008 Instructor, Essex Summer School in Social Science Data Analysis and Collection (EITM).

2006-2010 Director, University of Houston Center for Public Policy; Associate Professor, Department of Political Science, University of Houston.

2005-2006 Adjunct Associate Professor, Department of Government, University of Texas at Austin.

2001-2005 Political Science Program Director, National Science Foundation.

1998-1999 Courtesy Professor, Department of Finance, University of Oregon. (Sabbatical, Department of Economics, University of Oregon).

1997-2001 Associate Professor, Department of Political Science, Michigan State University.

1992-1997 Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science, Michigan State University.

1992-1995 Instructor, ICPSR (University of Michigan) Summer Program (Time Series Analysis).

1991-1992 Instructor, Department of Political Science, Michigan State University.

1991 Instructor, Department of Political Science, Duke University.

Research Grants:

2014 National Science Foundation.

"Workshop: Support for Graduates Students at the University of Houston EITM Summer Training Institute."
(With Gail Buttorff and George Douglas Dion).

Research Grants (Continued):

2014 Houston Texans and the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo.

"The 2014 NRG Astrodome Survey."
(with Mark Jones, Richard Murray, Renée Cross, Chris Mainka, Kwok-Wai Wan, Ching-Hsing Wang).

2014 Laura and John Arnold Foundation.

"State of the Region Modeling of Pension Liabilities with Interactive Maps."

2014 National Science Foundation.

"Doctoral Dissertation Research: Economic Voting Dynamics: Electoral Implications of Monetary Policy Shifts and Partisan Policy."
(With Wyman Wan).

2014 State of Texas Lottery Commission.

"Demographic Survey."
(with Renée Cross and Christopher Mainka).

2013 State of Texas Lottery Commission.

"Supplement to the Demographic Survey."
(with Renée Cross and Christopher Mainka).

2013 State of Texas Lottery Commission.

"Demographic Survey."
(with Renée Cross and Christopher Mainka).

2012 State of Texas Lottery Commission.

"Demographic Survey."
(with Renée Cross, Richard Murray, and Christopher Mainka).

2012 Greater Houston Partnership.

"Public Safety Analysis."
(with Gordon Dilmore and Alan Witt).

Research Grants (Continued):

2012 Real Estate Center at Texas A&M University.

"State of Texas Appraiser Survey."
(with Renée Cross, Catherine Haggerty, Christopher Mainka, and Lauren Neely).

2011 State of Texas Lottery Commission.

"Demographic Survey."
(with Renée Cross, Richard Murray, and Christopher Mainka).

2011 BB&T Foundation.

"The BB&T Program In The Ethics and Politics of Capitalism"
(with Susan Collins).

2010 State of Texas Lottery Commission.

"Demographic Survey."
(with Renée Cross, Richard Murray, and Christopher Mainka).

2010 Housing & Community Development Department, City of Houston.

"Quality of Life Survey."
(with Renée Cross, Christopher Mainka, and Richard Murray).

2010 National Science Foundation.

"Workshop: New Models for Reducing Barriers between Researchers and Communities."
(with Joan Sieber, Renée Cross, and Mike Angel).

2009-2010 National Science Foundation.

"The Houston Region Foreclosure Study: A Panel Survey."
(with Catherine Haggerty and Colm O'Muircheartaigh).

2009-2010 National Science Foundation.

"A Workshop on the Integration of Emerging Formal and Empirical Methods and Tools to Enhance Social Scientific Development."

Research Grants (Continued):

2009 State of Texas Lottery Commission.

"Demographic Survey."
(with Renée Cross, Richard Murray, and Christopher Mainka).

2008-2009 Texas Department of Family and Protective Services: Interagency Coordinating Council (ICC) for Building Healthy Families.

"ICC Evaluation."
(with Katherine Barillas, Kelli Connell-Carrick, Ritalinda DAndrea, Joseph Papick, and Cache Steinberg (PI)).

2008-2009 Texas Department of Family and Protective Services.

"Statewide Placement Quality and Capacity Needs Analysis."
(with Kathleen Belanger, Monit Cheung, Patrick Leung (PI), and Cache Steinberg).

2008 National Science Foundation.

"The Regional Real Estate Database and Project: Implications for Public Policies in the U.S. Housing Market"
(with Barton Smith).

2008 State of Texas Lottery Commission.

"Demographic Survey."
(with Renée Cross, Richard Murray, and Christopher Mainka).

2007-2008 Houston Endowment Inc.

"Planning for a Long-term Panel Study on Social, Economic, and Behavioral Dynamics for the Houston region."
(with Renée Cross).

2007 State of Texas Lottery Commission.

"Demographic Survey."
(with Renée Cross, Christopher Mainka, and Richard Murray).

Research Grants (Continued):

2007 Office of the City Controller, City of Houston.

"A Statistical Analysis of the Usage of Conductive Energy Devices." (with Renée Cross, Mark Jones, and William Reed).

2000-2002 Pew Charitable Trust.

"Assessing the Effect of Political Advertising on American Democracy." (with Ken Goldstein (PI) and Paul Freedman).

1995 Political Institutions and Public Choice Research Grant (PIPC).

"Efficiency Properties of Electoral Systems in Noisy and Sequential Environments."
(with Sugato Dasgupta).

1994-1995 Faculty Initiatives Fund Grant (FIF).

"A Look at the Distributional Employment Consequences of Inflationary Environments: A Search Equilibrium Approach with Signal Extraction and Policymaker Reputation."

1993-1994 All-University Research Grant (AURG).

"The Transmission of Political-Economic Information: The Case of Inflation Expectations."

Book(s):

Granato, Jim., and M. C. Sunny Wong. 2006. The Role of Policymakers in Business Cycle Fluctuations. Cambridge University Press.

Articles:

Granato, Jim, Cong Huang, Kwok Wai Wan, Ching-Hsing Wang, and M. C. Sunny Wong. Forthcoming. "EITM: An Assessment with an Application to Economic Voting." Electoral Studies.

Wang, Miao., M. C. Sunny Wong, and Jim Granato. Forthcoming. "International Comovement of Economic Fluctuations: A Spatial Analysis." World Development.

Articles (Continued):

Granato,Jim, Melody Lo, and M. C. Sunny Wong. Forthcoming. "Political Science and Empirical Implications of Theoretical Models (EITM)" International Encyclopedia of the Social and Behavioral Sciences, Second Edition.

Wang, Miao., M. C. Sunny Wong, and Jim Granato. 2013. The Effect of Foreign Direct Investment on International Migration: Does Education Matter? The World Economy. 36, 5: 537–562.

Granato, Jim., Melody Lo, and M. C. Sunny Wong. 2011. "Modeling and Testing the Diffusion of Expectations: An EITM Approach." Electoral Studies. 30: 389-398.

Granato, Jim., Melody Lo, and M. C. Sunny Wong. 2010. "A Framework for Unifying Formal and Empirical Analysis." American Journal of Political Science 54, 3: 783-797.

Granato, Jim., Melody Lo, and M. C. Sunny Wong. 2010. "The Empirical Implications of Theoretical Models (EITM): A Framework for Methodological Unification." Política y gobierno XVII, 1: 25-57.

Lo, Melody, and Jim Granato. 2008. "What Explains Recent Changes in International Monetary Policy Attitudes toward Inflation? Evidence from Developed Countries." Economics Letters 100: 411-414.

Granato, Jim., Eran Guse, and M. C. Sunny Wong. 2008. "Learning from the Expectations of Others." Macroeconomic Dynamics 12: 345-377.

Granato, Jim., Melody Lo, and M. C. Sunny Wong. 2007. "A Note on Romer's Openness-Inflation Relation: The Responsiveness of AS and AD to Economic Openness and Monetary Policy." Applied Economics 39: 191-197.

Granato, Jim., Melody Lo, and M. C. Sunny Wong. 2006. "Testing Monetary Policy Intentions in Open Economies." Southern Economic Journal 72: 225-241.

Clarke, Harold, and Jim Granato. 2004. "Autocorrelation: From Practice to Theory." In K. Kampf-Leonard (ed.), Encyclopedia of Social Measurement. San Diego: Academic Press.

Clarke, Harold, and Jim Granato. 2004. "Time Series Analysis in Political Science." In K. Kampf-Leonard (ed.), Encyclopedia of Social Measurement. San Diego: Academic Press.

Granato, Jim., and Frank Scioli. 2004. "Puzzles, Proverbs, and Omega Matrices: The Scientific and Social Significance of the Empirical Implications of Theoretical Models (EITM)." Perspectives on Politics 2, 2: 313-323.

Articles (Continued):

Granato, Jim., and M. C. Sunny Wong. 2004. "Political Campaign Advertising Dynamics." Political Research Quarterly 57, 3: 349-361.

Granato, Jim., and George Krause. 2000. "Information Diffusion within the Electorate: The Asymmetric Transmission of Political-Economic Information." Electoral Studies 19, 4: 519-537.

DeBoef, Suzanna., and Jim Granato. 2000. "Testing for Cointegrating Relationships with Near-integrated Data." Political Analysis 8, 1: 99-117.

Krause, George., and Jim Granato. 1998. "Fooling Some of the Public Some of the Time? A Test for Weak Rationality with Heterogeneous Information Levels." Public Opinion Quarterly 62, 2: 135-151.

Dasgupta, Sugato., Mary Bange, and Jim Granato. 1998. "Signaling in One-Shot Elections: Some Experimental Evidence." Risk Decision and Policy 3, 1: 67-85.

Bange, Mary., William Bernhard, Jim Granato, and Lauren Jones. 1997. "The Effect of Inflation on the Natural Rate of Output: Experimental Evidence." Applied Economics 29: 1191-1199.

DeBoef, Suzanna., and Jim Granato. 1997. "Near-integrated Data and the Analysis of Political Relationships." American Journal of Political Science 41, 2: 619-640.

Granato, Jim., Ronald Inglehart, and David Leblang. 1996. "Cultural Values, Stable Democracy, and Economic Development: A Reply." American Journal of Political Science 40, 3: 680-696.

Granato, Jim., Ronald Inglehart, and David Leblang. 1996. "The Effect of Cultural Values on Economic Development: Theory, Hypotheses, and Some Empirical Tests." American Journal of Political Science 40, 3: 607-631.

Granato, Jim., and Motoshi Suzuki. 1996. "The Use of the Encompassing Principle to Resolve Empirical Controversies in Voting Behavior: An Application to Voter Rationality in Congressional Elections." Electoral Studies 15, 3: 383-398.

Granato, Jim. 1996. "The Effect of Policymaker Reputation and Credibility on Public Expectations: An Application to Macroeconomic Policy Changes." Journal of Theoretical Politics 8, 4: 549-570.

Granato, Jim., and William West. 1994. "Words and Deeds: Symbolic Politics and Decision Making at the Federal Reserve." Economics and Politics 6, 3: 231-253.

Articles (Continued):

Havrilesky, Thomas., and Jim Granato. 1993. "Determinants of Inflationary Performance: Corporatist Structures vs. Central Bank Autonomy." Public Choice 76: 249-261.

Granato, Jim. 1991. "An Agenda for Econometric Model Building." Political Analysis 3: 123-154.

Pelissero, John., and Jim Granato. 1989. "Local Officials' Evaluations of State-Administered Community Development Programs." State and Local Government Review 21, 1: 31-37.

Published Papers (Not Refereed):

Granato, Jim. 2005. "Scientific Progress in Quantitative Political Economy." The Political Economist 12, 4: 1, 3, 9, 11-13, 20.

Granato, Jim., and Renée Smith. 1994b. "Exogeneity, Inference, and Granger Causality: Part II, The Case of Integrated Regressors." The Political Methodologist 6, 1: 23-26.

Granato, Jim., and Renée Smith. 1994a. "Exogeneity, Inference, and Granger Causality: Part I, The Stationary Case." The Political Methodologist 5, 2: 24-28.

Book Chapters:

Granato, Jim. 2010. "Monetary Policy." The Encyclopedia of Political Science. Washington, D.C.: Congressional Quarterly Press.

Granato, Jim., Daniel C. Diller, and Dean J. Peterson. 2007. "Chief Economist." In Michael Nelson, editor, Guide to the Presidency. Washington, D.C.: Congressional Quarterly Press.

Granato, Jim., Daniel C. Diller, and Dean J. Peterson. 2002. "Chief Economist." In Michael Nelson, editor, Guide to the Presidency. Washington, D.C.: Congressional Quarterly Press.

Inglehart, Ronald., Jim Granato, and David Leblang. 1997. "The Impact of Culture on Economic Development: Theory, Hypotheses, and Some Empirical Tests." In Ronald Inglehart, Modernization and Postmodernization. Princeton, New Jersey: Princeton University Press.

Book Chapters (Continued):

Herzik, Mary., Eric Herzik, and Jim Granato. 1991. "Developing Executive Roles: Gubernatorial Concerns in the Transition Period." In Eric B. Herzik and Brent W. Brown, editors, Gubernatorial Leadership and State Policymaking. New York: Greenwood Press.

Book Reviews:

Granato, Jim. 2003. "Politics and Banking: Ideas, Public Policy, and the Creation of Financial Institutions," (by Susan Hoffmann). Journal of Politics 65, 1: 285-287.

Granato, Jim. 2002. "With the Stroke of a Pen: Executive Orders and Presidential Power," (by Kenneth R. Mayer). Political Science Quarterly 116, 4: 646-648.

Granato, Jim. 2000. "The Conquest of American Inflation," (by Thomas Sargent). Newsletter for the Political Economy Section of American Political Science Association.

Granato, Jim. 2000. "Congress, the President, and the Federal Reserve," (by Irwin Morris). Congress and the Presidency 27, 2: 238-240.

Granato, Jim. 1996. "An Economic Record of Presidential Performance from Truman to Bush," (by Richard Carroll). Congress and the Presidency 23, 1: 71-73.

Non-technical Essay(s), Editorials, Blog:

Granato, Jim. 2010-. Inside Politics and Policy: Research and Analysis from the Hobby Center for Public Policy at the University of Houston. (http://blogs.chron.com/insidepolicy/jim_granato/).

Granato, Jim. 2009. "Policy Moves are Slowing Economy: Bank Bailouts Undermining Stimulus Efforts." Houston Chronicle, April 26.

Granato, Jim., and M. C. Sunny Wong. 2005. "Using Monetary Policy to Coordinate Price Information: Implications for Economic Stability and Development." The Whitehead Journal of Diplomacy and International Relations 6, 2: 47-59.

Technical Reports (single or co-authored):

2014 "Demographic Survey of Texas Lottery Players." Report to the Texas Lottery Commission.

2014 "The 2014 NRG Astrodome Survey."

Technical Reports (single or co-authored) (Continued):

2013 "Supplementary Analysis of Texas Lottery Players." Report to the Texas Lottery Commission.

2013 "Demographic Survey of Texas Lottery Players." Report to the Texas Lottery Commission.

2013 "The Houston Housing Survey."

2012 "The Texas Appraisers and Appraisal Management Company Survey."

2012 "Demographic Survey of Texas Lottery Players." Report to the Texas Lottery Commission.

2011 "Demographic Survey of Texas Lottery Players." Report to the Texas Lottery Commission.

2011 "SBE 2020: The Impact of the Empirical Implications of Theoretical Models (EITM) in the Social, Behavioral & Economics Sciences." Division of Social, Behavioral, and Economic Sciences, National Science Foundation. (http://www.nsf.gov/sbe/sbe_2020/pdfs/Granato_Jim_187.pdf).

2010 "Policy Analysis and Implementation." Counting on Quality of Place: Water Quality, Water Supply, and Green Buildings, Center for Houston's Future.

2010 "Demographic Survey of Texas Lottery Players." Report to the Texas Lottery Commission.

2010 "Quality of Life Survey." Housing & Community Development Department, City of Houston.

2010 "The Integration of Emerging Formal and Empirical Methods and Tools to Enhance Social Scientific Development." Political Science Program, Directorate For Social, Behavioral, and Economic Sciences, National Science Foundation.

2009 "Demographic Survey of Texas Lottery Players." Report to the Texas Lottery Commission.

2009 "Report to the Interagency Coordinating Council for Building Healthy Families and the Department of Family and Protective Services." Texas Department of Family and Protective Services.

2008 "Report on the Data and Forecast Analysis of DFPS' and Providers' Substitute Care Placement Capacity and Services -- Inventory and Identification of Gaps." Texas Department of Family and Protective Services.

Technical Reports (single or co-authored) (Continued):

2008 "Demographic Survey of Texas Lottery Players." Report to the Texas Lottery Commission.

2008 "A Statistical Analysis of the Use of Conducted Energy Devices by the Houston Police Department." City of Houston Conducted Energy Device Program Performance Audit.

2007 "Demographic Survey of Texas Lottery Players." Report to the Texas Lottery Commission.

2003 "The American Electoral Behavior Workshop: A 10-Year Outlook for the National Science Foundation." Report of the Political Science Program, Directorate For Social, Behavioral, and Economic Sciences, National Science Foundation.

2002 "EITM: Empirical Implications of Theoretical Models Report." Political Science Program, Directorate For Social, Behavioral, and Economic Sciences, National Science Foundation.

Invited Public Lectures:

Arizona State University, Carnegie Mellon University, University of Houston, University of Iowa, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, University of Michigan (ISR), University of North Texas, Ohio State University, University of Oregon (economics), Penn State University, Rutgers University, University of South Carolina, University of Texas at Austin, University of Texas at Dallas, Texas Southern University, College of William and Mary, University of Wisconsin, Madison.

Sample Public Testimony*:

2014 Legislative Committee to Review the Texas Lottery and Texas Lottery Commission.

2013 Texas Lottery Commission.

2012 Texas Lottery Commission.

2011 Texas Lottery Commission.

2010 Texas Lottery Commission, Center for Houston's Future Symposium on Quality of Place.

2009 Texas Lottery Commission, Texas Department of Family and Protective Services.

Sample Public Testimony* (Continued):

2008 City of Houston (City Council), Texas Lottery Commission, Texas Department of Family and Protective Services.

2007 Texas Lottery Commission.

*Excluded are numerous presentations to public and private organizations.

Professional Service and Outreach:

2012 Chair, National Science Foundation Science and Technology Center Site Visit Team.

2011- Editorial Board: Journal of Electoral Studies.

2011 ICPSR (University of Michigan) Council Nomination Committee

2010-2013 President, Greater Houston Natural Gas Vehicle (NGV) Alliance, Inc.

2010 Member, National Science Foundation "Future Opportunities" Focus Group on Research Portals and Gateways.

2010-2013 Associate Editor, American Journal of Political Science.

2009 Chair, National Science Foundation Workshop on "The Integration of Emerging Formal and Empirical Methods and Tools to Enhance Social Scientific Development."

2007 The Institute of Political Science at Academia Sinica (Taiwan National Council). Keynote speech on EITM and EITM short-course.

2006-2009 Editorial Board: American Journal of Political Science.

2006 Instructor (with Rebecca Morton) for the EITM and Causality component of the EITM Summer Program (University of Michigan).

2005-2006 Chair, Long Range Planning Committee for the Political Methodology Section of the American Political Science Association.

2004 Lead Instructor (with Curtis Signorino) for the Political Dynamics component of the EITM Summer Program (Duke University).

2002 Section Head (Political Methodology), Midwest Political Science Association Convention.

Professional Service and Outreach (Continued):

2000-2001 Executive Committee, Political Economy Section of the American Political Science Association.

1995- Editorial Board: Electoral Studies.

* I have been a reviewer for:

American Journal of Political Science, American Political Science Review, the American Political Science Association, Applied Economics, British Journal of Political Science, Comparative Politics, Economics and Politics, Electoral Studies, Journal of Macroeconomics, Journal of Elections, Public Opinion and Parties, Journal of Politics, Journal of Policy History, Journal of Theoretical Politics, Political Analysis, Political Psychology, Political Research Quarterly, PS: Political Science and Politics, Southern Economic Journal, The Review of International Political Economy, University of Michigan Press, Princeton University Press, University of Pittsburgh Press, and the National Science Foundation.

Work In Progress (Book(s)):

Granato, Jim., Melody Lo, and M. C. Sunny Wong. The Empirical Implications of Theoretical Models: Unifying Formal and Empirical Analysis in the Political, Social, and Economic Sciences. Under contract with Cambridge University Press.

Work in Progress (Papers):

Coffey, Eva., Jim Granato, and M. C. Sunny Wong. "Trust in Government Dynamics."